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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated July 12, 2005 ("Office Action") and responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.